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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL US PARTICIPATION IN SOVIET
HELICOPTER DEMONSTRATION

1. DEPT. AND DOD HAVE AGREED TO CANCEL OFFICIAL US PARTICIPATION IN A HELICOPTER DEMONSTRATION IN VITEBSK, USSR, WHICH WE UNDERSTAND TO BE SCHEDULED FOR PERIOD FROM JULY 28 TO AUGUST 6. WE UNDERSTAND THAT TWO US ARMY PERSONNEL WERE TO HAVE ACCOMPANIED A BELL AEROSPACE TEAM, AND JET RANGER HELICOPTER, TO THE USSR. OUR DECISION WAS MADE AFTER DR. OWEN ADVISED THE SECRETARY THAT THE UK HAS CANCELLED
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OFFICIAL PARTICIPATION (WHICH INCLUDED BOTH PILOTS AND AIRCRAFT), AND THAT UK WILL SUGGEST SIMILAR ACTION TO FRG, WHICH IS ALSO SCHEDULED TO PARTICIPATE. COL. PRENDERGAST, OF DR. OWEN'S STAFF, HAS BEEN OUR CONTACT POINT ON THIS MATTER. HE INDICATED THAT BRITISH ANNOUNCED CANCELLATION OF THEIR PARTICIPATION ON FRIDAY, JULY 21.

2. DEPT WILL INFORM BELL AEROSPACE MONDAY JULY 24 OF
WITHDRAWAL OF OFFICIAL US PARTICIPATION. BELL'S DECISION
ON WHETHER TO PARTICIPATE WITH CIVILIAN PILOTS WILL BE UP
TO THE COMPANY.

3. FOR BONN: FOREGOING MAY BE CONVEYED TO FRG OFFICIALS
IF THEY INQUIRE ABOUT US POSITION.

4. FOR MOSCOW: IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM NON-PARTICIPA-
TION BY US MILITARY PERSONNEL.

5. FOLLOWING CONTINGENCY PRESS GUIDANCE HAS BEEN PROVIDED
TO DEPT. SPOKESMAN AND OASD/PA: WE DO NOT INTEND TO HAVE
ANY US OFFICIAL PARTICIPATION IN THIS EVENT. VANCE

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